



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Freddie Geier et al.

Application No.: 09/755,627

Filing Date: January 4, 2001

Title: EMBEDDED ACCESS
INFORMATION FOR DIGITAL
VERSATILE DISC (DVD)
INDEPENDENT

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 2165

) Examiner: VINCENT F BOCCIO

) Confirmation No.: 2986

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

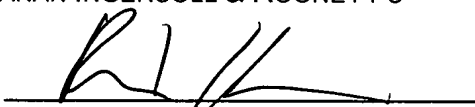
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Claims 2-10, 12-19, 21-27 and 29-37 remain pending in the application.

On pages 2-9 of the Office Action, independent claims 2, 12, 21 and 29, along with all dependent claims, are rejected as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,580,870 (Kanazawa et al.) and U.S. Patent 6,496,847 (Bugnion et al.), and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,802,022 (Olson). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As previously set forth of record, Applicants have disclosed an application program layer with DVD player software 22, web browser 24 and other application programs 26 operably connected to an operating system 30. Applicants have further disclosed that, in an exemplary embodiment, an operating system checks the DVD for resource indications and associated sector address regions when the DVD is placed into the hardware player (e.g., page 2, lines 24-27). The resource indications and associated sector address regions are stored on the DVD in a manner that they